

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An infant or follow-on formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates, ~~and~~ a probiotic and a calcium/phosphorus weight ratio ranging between 1.4 and 3, wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins comprising reduced CGMP and the protein content of the formula is no more than 2 g/100 kcal.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein at least 60% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins comprising reduced CGMP.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1, wherein the probiotic is selected from the group consisting of a Bifidobacteria and a Lactobacillus.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The formula of claim 3 wherein the Bifidobacteria longum BB 536.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The formula of claim 3 wherein the Lactobacillus is Lactobacillus paracasei rhamnosus GG.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 which contains both a Bifidobacterium and a Lactobacillus.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The formula of claim 6 wherein the Bifidobacteria is Bifidobacterium longum BB 536 and the Lactobacillus is Lactobacillus paracasei rhamnosus GG.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the proteins are intact.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the proteins are partially hydrolysed.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the proteins are present in a maximum proportion of 2g/100 kcal.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the whey proteins with reduced CGMP represent at least 60% of the total proteins.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 further comprising at least one LC-PUFA.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The formula of claim 12 wherein the LC-PUFA comprises DHA, associated or not with ARA.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The formula of claim 1 further having ~~a low amount of electrolytes~~ an Na/K ratio (mmol) around 0.4.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method of promoting physical development of an infant or a young child, the method comprising fully or partly feeding said infant or child with a formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and at least one probiotic, wherein at least 40% of the proteins are whey proteins comprising reduced CGMP and the protein content of the formula is no more than 2 g/100 kcal.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The method of claim 15 comprising the step of administering a formula wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins comprising no CGMP.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The method of claim 15 wherein the physical development of the infant or child is characterized by a reduced load on immature organs.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The method of improving gastro-intestinal comfort of an infant or a young child, the method comprising fully or partly feeding said infant or child with a formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and at least one probiotic, wherein at least 40% of the proteins are whey proteins comprising reduced CGMP and the protein content of the formula is no more than 2 g/100 kcal.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The method of claim 18 comprising the step of administering a formula wherein at least 40% of the proteins are sweet whey proteins comprising no CGMP.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): A method of developing a healthy gut microflora in an infant or a young child, the method comprising partly feeding said infant or child with a formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and at least one probiotic, wherein at least 40% of the proteins are whey proteins comprising reduced CGMP and the protein content of the formula is no more than 2 g/100 kcal.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The method of claim 20 wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins comprising no CGMP.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The formula of according to claim 1 wherein the proteins are present between 1.8 and 1.85 g/100 kcal.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the whey proteins with reduced CGMP represent at least 70% of the total proteins.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The formula of claim 1 wherein the modified sweet proteins comprise no CGMP.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The formula of claim 2 wherein the modified sweet proteins comprise no CGMP.